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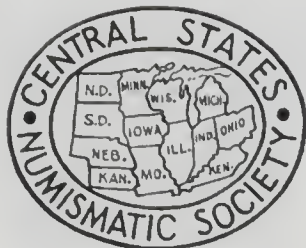
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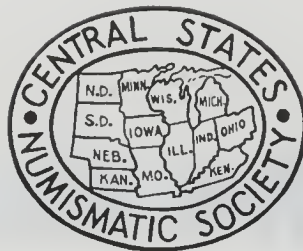
About the cover: The cover features detail from the obverse of the 1851 Seated Liberty dollar in the MnS Joint Venture set. Steven and Mark completed the set, including the ultra rare 1870-S, as a family project. They will be personally displaying the set at the CSNS convention on April 29 and 30.

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President's Message

For the Central States Numismatic Society, 2011 is the year of Lincoln.

The man whose portrait has appeared on the obverse of the cent for more than a century is the subject of our Spring Numismatic Seminar in Fort Wayne, IN, on April 2. The 16th president, well at least his 21st century incarnation, will also be speaking at our Anniversary Convention at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, IL, in late April.

The daylong spring seminar, hosted by the Old Fort Coin Club, will feature presentations by obsolete-paper-money specialist and ANA Governor Wendell Wolka and authors Fred Reed (*Abraham Lincoln, the Image of His Greatness*) and Charles Daugherty (*Looking Through Lincoln Cents: Chronology of a Series*).

At \$10 for CSNS members, the seminar is one of the best numismatic bargains going. Contact CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood (sunrayofmarion@aol.com) to register. Complete information can be found on Page 38.

Well-known Lincoln interpreter Dennis Boggs will give educational presentations Friday, April 29, and Saturday, April 30, and be available throughout the convention for one-on-one meetings at his booth on the bourse floor. More information about Lincoln and Boggs is on Page 36.

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley said, "The Civil War era was a time that in retrospect had any number of significant numismatic developments. The presence of Lincoln interpreter Dennis Boggs should prove especially interesting for attendees at an event such as ours."

The convention will also feature a 250+ booth bourse, two Heritage auctions, one of the best numismatic exhibit areas in the nation and an extensive educational program covering everything from ancient coins to modern Chinese counterfeits. The complete schedule begins on Page 24.

The CSNS staff and board began work on the convention before the last one ended. We think it's going to be our best yet and hope to see you there. 

Don

Secretary's Message

Elsewhere in this issue is our annual "Honor Roll" of members, which lists individuals in terms of membership longevity, beginning with people who have been CSNS members for 20 years or more. The listing is in increments of five years, meaning people who joined 20 years ago, 25 years ago and so on are listed in this installment. For example, if you have been a member for 24 years, your name will appear in the 25-year list published a year from now.

Keeping track of 2,300 or more members can get a little complicated. Each issue of *The Centinel* contains a list of "lost" members whose mail was returned as undeliverable. In the preceding issue, we listed 38 such individuals. Thanks in a great part to the likes of Jeff Zarit, FUN's Cindy Wibker, John Schikora, Judy Kagin, Rich Hartzog and our own Ray Lockwood, we were able to identify the status of 28 of them! The search continues.

Another one of our projects is carried out every seven or eight years. That involves contacting individuals who have been life members for more than 20 years to make sure we have a current address, etc. The last time we did this we received quite a few returns, but also learned four or five were deceased. Individuals who do not respond will eventually be placed in an inactive file.

This time we mailed letters to 28 current members. At this writing we are still awaiting responses from 10 of them. We're happy to report that most of the respondents are alive and well, even if they're moving on in years. Feedbacks showed just three deceased members from that list. I guess it's not unusual for relatives of deceased individuals to receive their mail and simply pitch it, but at least some have responded to our inquiries.

One of our long-time members, L. Lamar Davis, said he and his wife, Lorraine, still have an active interest in ancient coins. His big disappointment, however, is that a number of collecting friends and acquaintances are no longer with us.

This is the second time during my tenure as secretary that we've listed somebody as deceased who is still looking down at the grass, so to speak. Unfortunately, I don't remember who reported the premature demise of Florida dealer Emory Robinson, who has been on our "lost" list. My apologies to Emory, who is alive and kicking, and back on our active roster.

I do recall several years ago the person who reported a deceased member who was still alive and well. That same reporting person later gave me a sec-

ond deceased report. This time I checked and found the report in error. Needless to say, we'll be double-checking death reports more carefully in the future.

We were saddened to hear of the tragic death of CSNS life member Steve Tanenbaum during mid February. He was struck and killed by a hit-run driver as he crossed a street in Brooklyn, New York. The driver, who was later captured by police, was on a crime rampage in which seven people were stabbed, including three fatally.



Steve Tanenbaum

Our Rosemont bourse should be full by show time. As is usually the case, we don't sell out until closer to the event. Our bourse this year has 250 booths. As of this early February writing, we were at 230 booths reserved.

Be sure to check our website (www.centralstates.info) for convention updates. There is a pretty full array of educational programs on tap, along with Heritage's major auctions and an active program for YNs. 

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Nebraska Numismatic
Association..... Lincoln NE

1966 45 Years

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Thomas F. Barnes..... Cuba MO
John Falloon..... Elgin IL

1971 40 Years

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Society..... St. John IN
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Allen L. Schrock Omaha NE
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Waggoner..... Overland Park KS
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Ward Cape Girardeau MO

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Minnesota Org. of
Numismatists Roehester MN
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1991 20 Years

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From the Convention Chairman



Convention time is here again. The Central States Numismatic Society is returning to the market of its founding, Chicago. In a very real sense Chicago is a Central States City. Whenever we survey our attendees or booth holders about their choice of venue, the Chicago market always comes out on top. We are glad to be able to deliver what our audience has asked for.

We'll once again have two Heritage Signature Sales, one focused on rare currency and the other on coins. The Central States Heritage auctions have become defining events in the numismatic marketplace. A visit to the lot viewing room will reveal participants who are clearly very intense in their interest and involved at an unquestionably serious level. The Central States auction sessions quite literally make our convention the focal point of numismatic interest in the United States during the course of our event.

Our 250+ booth bourse area has participants from roughly 30 states, offering items for sale ranging from entry-level material within the range of the most casual hobbyist to six figure rarities that most people can hope to see only in photographs. This diversity of offerings is one of the central strengths of our CSNS bourse area, something we strive to preserve with a pricing structure for our booths that enables dealers of all levels of capitalization to participate.

We have an exceptional lineup of educational programs, beginning on Thursday afternoon, April 28, with *The Threat of Counterfeit Coins from China*, presented by Beth Deisher, Steve Roach and Dr. Greg DuBay. Their talk will be about an issue that is central to the integrity of our marketplace. All three are recognized authorities in the subject area of their presentation. I know that at a major convention it is very easy to focus solely on the bourse area or the auctions, but if there is one program that should not be missed. This is it. You owe it to yourself to be there.

Our educational programs continue on Friday, April 29, with our Education Director, Ray Lockwood, speaking on *The Case for Encased – An in Depth Look at Encased Coins*. Friday will also see Dennis Boggs, a professional Abraham Lincoln interpreter, with a talk, *My Life and Times*. Mr. Boggs will also have a booth on the bourse floor, where, in full Lincoln attire, he'll be available to meet and visit with our attendees. Also speaking on Friday will be Robert Fritsch, on *Hard Times Tokens*.

Saturday, April 30, will see President Lincoln leading off with *Plans for the Reintegration of the States of the Former Confederacy Into the Union*. He'll be fol-



The Donald E. Stephens Convention Center is the site of this year's convention.

lowed by Leon Saryan, speaking on *Introduction to Ancient Coins*. Central States Legal Counsel Steven Bieda, recently elected to the Michigan Senate, will hold forth on *Liability Issues for Numismatic (and other) Club Officers and Directors*. Wendell Wolka, a former CSNS governor and well-known numismatic researcher and author, will present a program at a membership meeting of the Chicago Coin Club, *How German Electors Broke with the Holy Roman Empire as Seen Through 16th Century Coins and Medals of the Reformation*. Andrew Keene will conclude our lineup of presentations with his talk on *Polymer Notes*.

Check the schedule of events in our convention program, or at our website, www.centralstates.info, for exact times and meeting room locations.

We'll also have club meetings of the Fellowship of Christian Numismatists, the Liberty Seated Collectors Club and Women in Numismatics, as well as our own CSNS General Membership meeting.

Don't forget to visit our educational exhibit area, ably managed by Fran Lockwood. The quality of our exhibit area is, I believe, unsurpassed. Highlights of specialized and advanced collections are on display, incorporating educational information that really brings the material in the exhibit cases to life. A few hours spent in the exhibit area can really confirm the sometimes-addictive nature of numismatic interest.

Rosemont in 2011 is the first of a multi-year run we've planned in the Chicago market, with our next venture being at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center April 18-21, 2012, for our 73rd Anniversary Convention. Schaumburg is just 10 miles to the northwest of O'Hare Airport. I don't consider it to be advertising puffery to venture the opinion that our new site is the finest facility in the country to host a numismatic event. It is just a few years old; easy to get to, being adjacent to a freeway; is in a high-profile location a half mile from the Woodfield Mall, Chicago's premier suburban shopping destination; and offers

free parking for guests and attendees.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery and I'm especially gratified that a number of other numismatic event sponsors will be joining the Central States Numismatic Society in 2011 and beyond in the Chicago market. Our Rosemont convention will be followed by an American Numismatic Association event at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center just a few months later in August. The Illinois Numismatic Association will host its 52nd Annual Coin and Currency Show Sept. 8-10 at the Tinley Park Convention Center on Chicago's far south side. Their event has grown to be a 200+ booth show and features a well-attended and active bourse area. The event site and adjoining hotel are first rate in every respect. Like our own 2012 site in Schaumburg, the ILNA event offers free parking, a feature always welcomed by attendees. The ILNA show site is only a few hundred yards from Exit 148 of the I-80 freeway. I've attended myself for the past three years and have been impressed. If you haven't been to this state-organization event, I'd recommend that you incorporate it in your show plans for the year.

The Professional Currency Dealers Association will be holding its 26th annual event at the Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare, one of our own host hotels, Nov. 10-13. Reflecting the evolving nature of its membership, the PCDA has renamed its show the International Currency and Coin Convention and has opened the event up to United States, world and ancient coin dealers. I'm the bourse chairman for this show, which holds the distinction of being the longest -running, dealer-trade-association-sponsored show in the history of American numismatics. Being somewhat partial to it because of my own personal involvement, I'll give my insider's recommendation that you attend.

All three of the aforementioned numismatic event sponsors are also club members of the Central States Numismatic Society, so we hope you'll support their shows.

The bottom line is that there will be a multiplicity of serious show offerings in the Chicago marketplace in the future, a market that is our home base and one we are pleased to see other numismatic convention sponsors join us in.

So, enjoy our event and make plans to return to the Chicago area in the future to participate in similar undertakings that will follow our Central States Numismatic Society Convention. 

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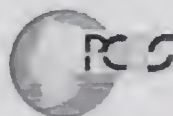
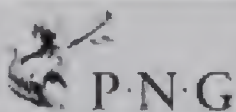
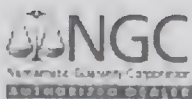
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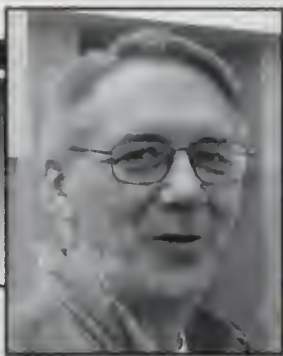
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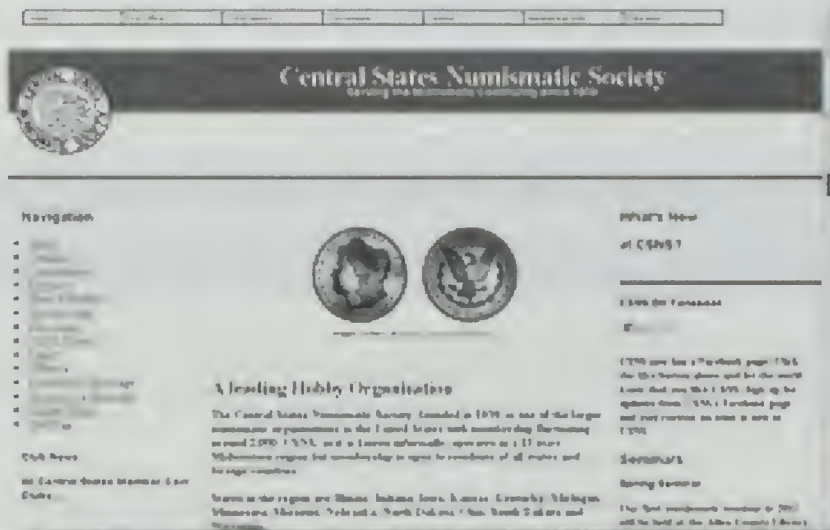
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Word From the Web

You may have noticed that the CSNS website has a new look. You didn't notice?? Don't you check our website frequently?? Please Do!! There is a new "club" section on the left side and other news on the right. The navigation is basically the same with the drop-down menu across the top and text links at the bottom, but there is a new "Navigation" section on the left as well. By the time you read this I will have the entire site converted to the new look. Our website has over 60 pages of information for your use.

If there is something that you would like to see on the website, please feel free to contact me with suggestions. All content on the website is

approved by a minimum of two CSNS governors, Ray Lockwood and myself. I am always looking for more content that is useful to the membership, so suggest away!



Did you notice the Facebook link now on the CSNS website? Are you a fan of Central States Numismatic Society on Facebook? Facebook now has over 500 million active users, and over 148 million log on daily in the USA alone. We hope to use it to reach out to more of our younger members and to keep in touch with all of the members. So if you are a Facebook member please become a fan of CSNS on Facebook. You can elect to get notification of the latest information on our Anniversary Convention and other news we post on the "wall." Further you can use it to connect with other CSNS members.

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MnS JOINT VENTURE SEATED DOLLAR SET

By Stephen and Mark

The MnS Joint Venture Seated Dollar set is a complete set of circulation-strike Seated Liberty silver dollars. Reportedly, this is only the fifth complete set of circulation-strike Seated Liberty dollars ever assembled – a feat that Eliasberg, Norweb, Garrett, James A. Stack and Carter all fell short of! (Now, being fair here – some of those names had a complete set with proofs for some of the more common dates...) But back to the point; putting together the

collection is a story focused more on family than on putting together a set of Seated Liberty dollars. MnS Joint Venture: “M” is for Mark, and “S” is for Stephen. Not particularly original, but better than SnM, as I informed my son “M”.

We began collecting coins as a team as a result of conversations I had with my brother, a collector and vest-pocket dealer on the West Coast, when my son was 14. He recommended that we start putting together a well-struck set of circulation strike Liberty Head 5-cent pieces as a stepping stone into the world of rare coins. It didn’t take long for the bug to catch, and the Liberty Head nickel set was completed in the 2004-2006 timeframe – and nearly a complete double set was assembled in the next two years. While the love of the Liberty Head nickel series never died, it was time for a new and more difficult challenge. Weekly conversations among us about where to go next with our collecting soon followed, and we planned trips to meet each other at various shows. All in all, it brought us much closer as I had been living far from the West Coast for nearly 25 years. It also brought my son and me together for frequent road trips to Baltimore, St. Louis and Chicago



The semi-key 1859-S was one of the first coins purchased for the collection.



THE MNS JOINTS VENTURE SEATED DOLLAR COLLECTION WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE CENTRAL STATES SHOW EXHIBITION AREA APRIL 29 AND 30. THE OWNERS WILL BE GLAD TO ANSWER QUESTIONS REGARDING THE COLLECTION BOTH DAYS FROM 1 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

on spur-of-the moment decisions.

Soon my brother suggested that we tackle the “undervalued and relatively rare” Seated Liberty dollar set. He recommended we collect VF/XF coins, noting that several of the dates were rarities. All the CC’s (1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873), two Phillies (1851 and 1852) and the ultra-rare 1870-S were all stoppers; but it would supply a fun challenge at the next level.

With all the road blocks in mind, we started to tackle the set in 2006 and had luck on our side. In April the CSNS show was held in nearby Columbus, Ohio, and there was also a large show that same weekend in Cleveland. My brother and his son flew in from the West Coast, and we all headed off for a weekend of coins. Before the weekend was over the MnS

Joint Venture Collection had added six coins, all in XF-40 to XF-45, including one of the semi-keys, the 1859-S!

By the summer

of 2006 it was time for a road trip, or better. A quick call to my brother, and before I knew it Mark and I were heading out to the American Numismatic Association's convention in Denver for a long weekend. My brother and his wife met us there.

The Denver ANA was an important step for the MnS Joint Venture Collection. First of all, it solidified our love for traveling to coin shows. In addition to the ANA show itself, we took the time to explore Cripple Creek – an old mining town that produced over 21 million ounces of gold and continues to produce – and went to the top of Pikes Peak. Also, the Denver ANA was where we bought our first AU Seated Liberty dollar – an 1868 in AU-58. If obtaining Seated Liberty dollars in XF was difficult, obtaining them in AU seemed impossible!

For the remainder of 2006 my son and I traveled to a few Baltimore shows and continued adding XF and AU coins – teetering back and forth on the boundary. The 1873-CC was added in XF in November, and with the two toughest Carson City coins down – it was full steam ahead!

In May of 2007, we had another



The 1852 arrived on the last day of Mark's senior year in high school.



family event – the Central States show in St. Louis. My brother and his son flew out, and the four of us set out for a weekend drive we'll never forget. Once again the highlight of the show was not coin related – going up the Arch in St. Louis was amazing – and seeing four full-grown men stuffed into one of

those gumball-like elevators was entertaining, to say the least. But the show itself was great. About halfway through the show I get a call from my son, “Dad,

holy crap! I'm at Terranova's table, and he has an 1851 and two 1852s – one proof of each and an AU-58 of the 1852. I know they are too expensive, but they are pretty nice, and you should take a look at 'em.” The show ended with the MnS Joint Venture adding three more coins – two in AU-58 – you know what they say about champagne taste...

Unbeknownst to the rest of the group, before the show was over I stopped by Anthony Terranova's table, got his business card, and was trying to make the numbers work in my head – the 1852 was too nice to pass up. When we got home I quickly did some numbers, contacted Tony, and added the 1852 to our set. The coin arrived on Mark's last day of his senior year of high school. I figured it'd be a good way to kick off his summer, so I let him open the box.

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1870-S Seated Liberty

RAREST U.S. SILVER DOLLAR



The 1870-S Seated Liberty dollar is a classic rarity, with only nine confirmed specimens and two others rumored. The coin is the rarest silver dollar – even rarer than its more famous counterpart, the 1804 Draped Bust dollar (with 15 known). Moreover, the 1870-S is an official business-strike silver dollar.

The circumstances surrounding the striking of the 1870-S remain somewhat of a mystery. For example, the “S” mintmark is generally believed to have been hand engraved in the die at the San Francisco Mint rather than premade in Philadelphia. Further, these dollars may have been struck as ceremonial pieces for the new mint, although this is mostly speculation.

The present specimen’s history begins with the William Hesslein sale of the “California Consignment” on Dec. 2, 1926. The sale catalog said the coin had the letters “F.H.I.” in the left obverse field and that they had been partially removed, leaving a “gouged appearance.” Hesslein noted, “It is claimed there were only seven of these pieces struck. I cannot trace but one and this was sold to a prominent banker at a very large figure.”

Frederick (F.C.C.) Boyd was the next recognized owner of the specimen; hence its name as the “Boyd specimen.” During this time, further tooling removed all traces of the letters. The coin was sold in 1945-1946 in Numismatic Gallery’s “World’s Greatest Collection” sale and has had several owners since, including Earl M. Skinner and Charles A Cass. The coin currently resides in a PCGS genuine holder as a result of the tooling of the obverse.

Come November and it's once again Baltimore time – well except for the heavy workload it was. Mark decided work shouldn't get in the way and Thursday night, without much persuading necessary, we booked a room for Friday and made a quick two-day road trip. It kicked off a chain of events that led to seven mint state coins being added in the next five months. The MnS Joint Venture was no longer a VF-XF set, or even an XF-AU set, with Mark's full approval it was heading toward AU-MS.

Needless to say, we continued getting together, attending shows and putting our collection together. In October of 2008 a complete set, minus the 1870-S, was sold by Alpine Numismatics. From the sale we were able to pick up the 1851, 1870 and 1873 in MS-63 and the 1871 in MS-64. Thus completing the key dates (minus the 1870-S).

The 1870-S was always a “dream” coin for us – a coin we joked about someday obtaining, but really never thought we would ever own. Just because a coin may be way out of the budget, don't give up on it. In the



One boy picked out our spectacularly toned 1842 MS-63 Seated dollar.



fall of 2009, my son became aware that the Boyd specimen, one of the worst 1870-S Seated Liberty dollars, was up for auction. I was against the purchase, not just because of cost, but because it had been tooled. After much research and back and forth, we agreed to approach Legend Numismatics about placing one bid for the coin on our behalf since it likely would be our only opportunity to ever own one of the nine known 1870-S specimens. The stars must have been aligned just right, because while attending a hockey game I was told our bid was successful. We both truly feel fortunate and honored to own the coin.

With a couple more purchases, we had a complete set of Seated Liberty dollars by the Spring 2010 Baltimore show. We decided to display the set at the Labor Day show put on by the Central Ohio Numismatic Association (CONA) this past year, and it afforded us perhaps the best numismatic experience of all. Being a smaller show, my son and I were able to let several people take the 1870-S and other rarities out of the display cases for closer in-hand viewing.

My favorite memory from the show has to do with two young brothers who came up with newly gathered Red Books. As they went case-by-case they would pull out their Red

Books and discuss “how much this one was worth” or “how rare this one was.” They made their way to the displays in the back corner and started to pull out their Red Books. My son stopped them before they could and asked them to pick out any coin they’d like. One picked out our spectacularly toned 1842 MS-63; the other the 1851 in MS-63. Mark got the coins out of the cases and let the boys hold them. He then told the boys to look up the coins in the Red Books later and they could say that at their first show they were able to hold those coins. The next day the boys were back, huge smiles on their faces, and they walked straight up to Mark. Without missing a beat they asked if they could hold the coin all alone in the last case – that their Red Book said was one of only nine known and was worth “like a million dollars.” Mark was happy to let the little guys hold the coin and told them that this one wasn’t worth that much, but it

was definitely rare.

And that’s what collecting is all about. It’s not about if you have the finest-known coin or the prettiest one. Collecting is about the passion and drive behind the collectors – the memories made along the way, and the people you meet. My own view of owning these fabulous coins was best said by Dr. John C. Wong, the past owner of our 1851 Seated Liberty dollar, who related to his family, “We are but temporary guardians of these beautiful coins. One day, others will, in turn, enjoy them.” His family went on to say, “I hope the future owners of these coins will derive as much joy and happy memories from them as our family did.” I know I have, especially being fortunate enough to put the collection together with my son and my brother and enjoy it with them. My hopes are that my son, now a senior in college, will enjoy them along with his future family as I have. 

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Schedule of Events

(Current as of 2/23/11)

Due to press deadline later changes may occur. Please consult the following sources for potentially more up to date information:

Heritage Auction website: www.ha.com

CSNS website: www.centralstates.info

Note:

Auction lot viewing will take place in Conference Center Rooms 1-2 of the Convention Center, located on the first level of the center to the left of the main lobby entrance.

The convention bourse will be held in Exhibit Hall G, located on the second level of the convention center to the right of the main lobby entrance. The registration area for the convention bourse is located at the end of the second level skywalk from the Hyatt Regency Hotel and up the escalators on the right side of the main lobby.

Convention meetings, educational programs, the security room and the Heritage auction will be held in meeting rooms 40-54, located on the second level of the convention center to the right of the main lobby entrance.

Monday, April 25

1PM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center
11PM	Security Room Closes for Evening	

Tuesday, April 26

8AM	Security Room Open	Convention Center Room 48-49
11AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
2PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens Professional Preview Registration Opens	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G Entrance
3PM	Meeting: Professional Numismatists Guild General Membership (Closed)	Convention Center Room 42

4PM	Bourse Opens for PNG Day Booth Holder Setup (Closed)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
7PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes Professional Preview Registration Closes	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G Entrance
7PM	PNG Day Booth Holder Setup Closes	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
7PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	
12 mid	Security Room Closes for Night	Convention Center Room 48-49

Wednesday, April 27

7AM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Room 48-49
8AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Conference Center
8AM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Opens	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G Entrance
8AM	Professional Preview Registration Opens	Exhibit Hall G Entrance
9AM	Bourse Area Opens for PNG Day Booth Holder Setup (Closed)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
9AM	Educational Exhibitors may set up non-commercial displays between 9AM-5PM	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
10AM	PNG Day Opens (By written invitation only and to CSNS booth holders with booth-holder badge and to holders of Professional Preview badges. \$75 to others, payable to CSNS – Badge also valid for 9AM-2PM Professional Preview Thursday, April 28, as well as all other booth-holder only hours Friday and Saturday)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
1PM	Session I - Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Rooms 45-47
4:30PM	One Way Traffic for PNG Day Invited Guests Begins (Readmission for PNG Day and CSNS Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders Only)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
5PM	PNG Day Closes	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
5PM	CSNS Booth Holder Registration Closes Professional Preview Registration Closes	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G Entrance
6PM	Session II – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Rooms 45-47
6:30PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors (Closed)	Convention Center Board Room
7PM	Session I – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Rooms 44-46

7PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Conference Center
12mid	Security Room Closes for Night	Convention Center Room 48-49

Thursday, April 28

7AM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Room 48-49
7:30AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holder Move In and Setup (Closed)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
8AM	Professional Preview Registration Opens	
8AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
9AM	Bourse Area Opens for Early Bird/ Professional Preview (\$75 Registration Fee Applies - \$75 fee paid to CSNS Wednesday, also valid)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
9AM-12noon	Educational Exhibitors May Set Up	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
10AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
1PM	Session II – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Rooms 45-47
1PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
1PM	Public Registration Opens	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
2PM	Bourse Opens to Public	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
3PM	Security Room Closes (All Merchandise Must be Removed)	Convention Center Room 48-49
3PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors (Public Session)	Convention Center Board Room
4:30PM	Program: Beth Deisher, Steve Roach and Dr. Greg DuBay <i>The Threat of Counterfeit Coins from China</i>	Convention Center Room 42
6PM	Session II – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Rooms 44-46
6PM	Bourse Area Closes Booth Holder Registration Closes	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G Entrance
6:30PM	Session III – Heritage Coin Auction Platinum Night	Convention Center Rooms 45-47
6:30PM	One Way Traffic in Bourse Area - (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
7PM	Bourse Area Closes for Evening	
7PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
8PM	Session IV – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Rooms 45-47



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Friday, April 29

7:30AM	Meeting: Fellowship of Christian Numismatists	Convention Center Room 41
8AM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Opens	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
8AM	Booth Holder Registration Opens	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G Entrance
9AM	Meeting: Liberty Seated Collectors Club	Convention Center Room 42
9AM	Public Registration Opens	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G Entrance
9AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
10AM	Bourse Area Opens for Public Attendees	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
10AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
11AM	Program: Ray Lockwood <i>The Case for Encased – An in Depth Look at Encased Coins</i>	Convention Center Room 42
12noon	Session III – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center Rooms 44-46
12noon	Program: President Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) <i>My Life and Times</i>	Convention Center Room 41
1PM	Session V – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Rooms 45-47
1PM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
1:30PM	Program: Robert Fritsch, <i>Hard Times Tokens</i>	Convention Center Room 42
2:30PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society General Membership Meeting	Convention Center Room 41
4:30PM	Meeting: Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors (Closed)	Convention Center Board Room
5:30PM	One Way Traffic in Bourse Area (Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
6PM	Session IV – Heritage Currency Auction	Convention Center

6PM	Bourse Area Closes	Rooms 44-46 Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
6PM	Session VI – Heritage Coin Auction	Convention Center Rooms 45-47
7PM	Heritage Auction Lot Viewing Closes	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
7PM	Appreciation Reception for CSNS Educational Exhibitors and Program Speakers Hosted by CSNS Board of Governors by Written Invitation	Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare – Balmoral Ballroom

Saturday, April 30

7:30AM	Central States Numismatic Society Annual Awards Breakfast	Hyatt Regency Hotel United Rooms A-B
8AM	Meeting: Women in Numismatics	Convention Center Room 40
9AM	Public Registration Opens	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
9AM	Bourse Area Opens for Booth Holders and Professional Preview Badge Holders	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
9AM	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Opens	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
10AM	Bourse Area Opens to Public	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
10AM	Program: President Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) <i>Plans for the Reintegration of the States of the Former Confederacy Into the Union</i>	Convention Center Room 40
11AM	Program: Dr. Leon Saryan <i>Introduction to Ancient Coinage</i>	Convention Center Room 42
12noon	Program: Steven Bieda – CSNS Legal Counsel: <i>Liability Issues for Numismatic (and other) Club Officers and Directors</i>	Convention Center Room 41
12noon-1PM	Registration: Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G YN Activity Area
12noon	Heritage Auction Lot Pickup Closes	Conference Center Rooms 1-2
1PM-3PM	Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
1PM	Meeting: Chicago Coin Club Program: Wendell Wolka: <i>How German Electors Broke with the Holy Roman Empire as Seen Through 16th Century Coins and Medals of the Reformation</i>	Convention Center Room 42
2PM	Program: Andrew Keene <i>Polymer Notes</i>	Convention Center Room 41
3PM	Educational Exhibitors May Dismantle Displays	
4:30PM	One Way Traffic in Bourse Area	Convention Center

	(Booth Holder or Professional Preview Badge Required for Reentry)	Exhibit Hall G
5PM	Bourse Area Closes Booth Holders May Dismantle Displays 72nd Anniversary Convention Concludes (Booth Holders and Educational Exhibitors only May be Present in Hall for 5PM-8PM Move Out)	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
5PM	Security Room Opens	Convention Center Room 48-49
8PM	Move Out Period Concludes All Booths Must be Vacated Bourse Area Closes for All	Convention Center Exhibit Hall G
11PM	Security Room Closes for Evening	Convention center Room 48

Sunday, May 1

4AM	Security Room Reopens	Convention Center Room 48-49
1PM	Security Room Closes – All Merchandise Must Be Removed	

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All Central States Numismatic Society Convention functions including the bourse, auction lot viewing, Heritage auctions as well as educational programs and club meetings are held in the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center and adjoining Conference Center unless noted otherwise.

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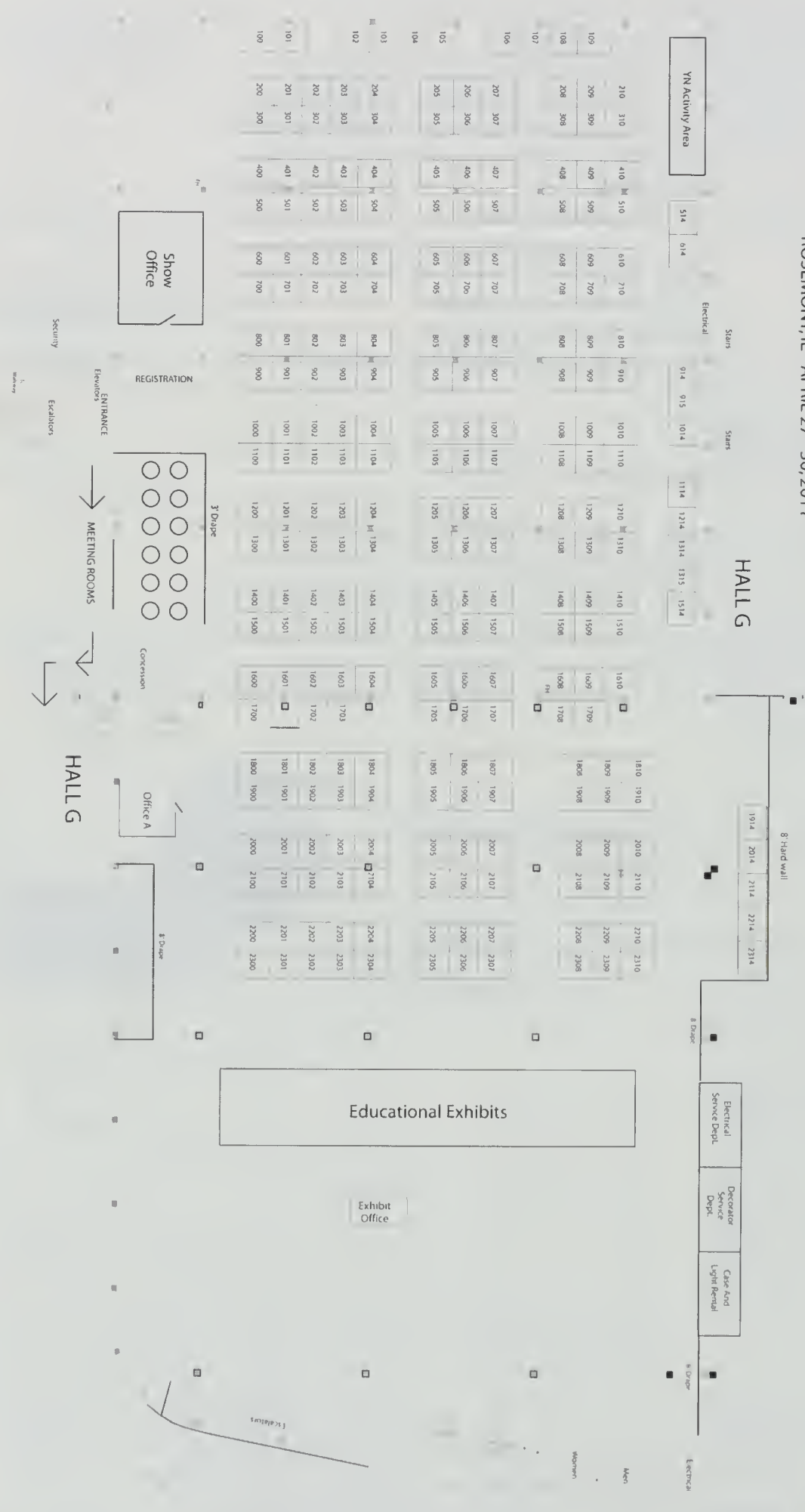
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Adkins, Gary; Minneapolis MN	604	Chicago Coin Club	TBA
Alhambra Coin, Alhambra CA	306	Chicago Coin, Chicago IL	2105
Allen, Greg; St. Paul MN	1600	Chief Coin Co., Oshkosh WI	1207
American Heritage Minting, Jenkintown PA	1802	Classic Coin, Newtown PA	2006
American Numismatic Association	TBA	Classic Coins, Dupage IL	1910
American Rare Coin, Bloomington MN	1109	Coin Carolina, Charlotte NC	2004
ANACS, Englewood CO	1110	Coin Castle, Memphis TN	1806
Appraisal Services, Columbus OH	1808	Coin Rarities On Line, Wallingford CT	803
Aron, Michael; San Clemente CA	1502	Coin World, Sidney OH	1114
Aspen Park RC, Littleton CO	1506	Coins/Currency/Collectibles, Delphos OH	1607
Aspen RC, Sarasota FL	307	Coins, Stamps & Stuff, Des Moines IA	2200-2300
Atlas Coin & Jewelry, Port St. Lucie FL	301	Collector, Georgetown TX	1508
AU Capital Management, Orlando FL	1603	Collector's World, Midland MI	1208
Aurora Coin, Marysville WA	1303	Cunningham Exonumia, Tecumseh MI	1903
Avenue Coins, Appleton WI	1810	Curtis, Jim; Rheen Valley CA	1502
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B.U.S.T. Coinage, Spokane WA	1205	D&J Coins - Sheridan WY	1108
Babbitt, Robert; Chicago IL	2309	D&S Coin Service, Pt. Pleasant Beach NJ	903
Beach, James; Owosso MI	2005	Dalton Gold & Silver Exchange, Dalton GA	1401
Berk, Harlan; Chicago	200	Delaware Valley RC, Broomall PA	402-403
Beymer, Jack; Santa Rosa CA	407	Dempsey & Baxter, Erie PA	2203
Bird, Doug; Hermosa Beach CA	1104	Denly's of Boston	1004
Bird, Lenny; Niles IL	1405-06	DGSE, Dallas TX	1900
Bismarck Gold and Silver, Bismarck ND	1801	Dillard's Elongated Coins, Fenton MI	1614
Bombara, Carl; New York NY	2310	Dillon Gage Metals, Addison TX	709
Boyer Coins, Muskegon MI	2210	Downey, Sheridan; Los Altos CA	404
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Paper Money Guaranty, Sarasota FL	106	Starrett, Ken; North Arlington NJ	209
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PCGS Currency, Peoria IL	1901	Superior Galleries, Woadland Hills CA	1900
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Pegasi Numismatics, Ann Arbor MI	1606	Tangible Investments, Laguna Beach CA	1001-02
Perakis, Alex; Lima PA	1800	Tartan Collectables, Traverse City MI	608

Chinese counterfeits presentation to feature hands-on participation

In one of the most important events of the CSNS convention, three experts - Dr. Greg DuBay, Coin World Editor Beth Diesher and Coin World Associate Editor Steve Roach - will present a program on The Threat of Counterfeit Coins from China.

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley, "The presence of these three speakers together at the same forum, all recognized authorities in the field, will make our 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, presentation on this important subject a 'can't miss' opportunity for everyone from those who know virtually nothing about the topic to advanced dealers whose livelihoods and professional reputations depend on their ability to give accurate and dependable acquisition advice to their clients. The proliferation of counterfeit numismatic offerings originating in China presents a serious and evolving threat to the entire numismatic trade and community. Having Ms. Deisher, Mr. Roach and Dr. DuBay as participants in the same forum is a privilege for our convention."

Foley noted, "Dr. DuBay has done extensive in-person investigation and personal research in China, has actually visited counterfeit production facilities and includes counterfeit dies used for such production in his research collection. This will be a 'hands-on' presentation, with program participants able to see and examine Chinese counterfeits first hand as part of the talk. Given the importance of this subject and the fact that it is an unfolding and continuing problem, I can not use language strong enough to recommend this as a presentation that deserves a standing room only crowd. Our three speakers have been at the forefront of educating the numismatic community about this growing threat. The information they will be sharing with our audience is quite literally priceless. All I can say is simply, 'Be there.'"

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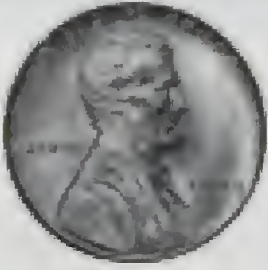
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Lincoln to discuss life, reconstruction plans at Rosemont

President Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by well-known Lincoln interpreter Dennis Boggs, will discuss his life and plans for reconstruction of the United States at the Central States Numismatic Society's 72nd Anniversary Convention in Rosemont, IL.

Convention Chairman Kevin Foley said, "The educational aspects of our convention are an important focus of our mission in bringing a quality event to the numismatic community. Being able to secure an appearance by Dennis Boggs, who has made a life-long study of Abraham Lincoln, constitutes a material enhancement for our Rosemont convention. Mr. Boggs is especially well versed in the life of our 16th president. In addition to giving two educational presentations at our Rosemont gathering, Mr. Boggs will have a booth in our bourse area and will be available to meet one on one with our attendees."



Lincoln interpreter Dennis Boggs

Boggs will give two talks at the convention in his role as President Lincoln. The first will be at noon Friday, April 29, entitled, *My Life and Times*. The second, *Plans for the Reintegration of the States of the Former Confederacy Into the Union*, will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 30

Boggs detailed his presentations:

Lincoln's Life

I was born in Kentucky, raised in Indiana, lived in Illinois. I worked as a hired hand, a surveyor, and postmaster. I was a captain in the Blackhawk Indian War, a legislator, a lawyer, a congressman, and a husband, and in 1860, I was elected 16th president of the United States and the first Republican to ever hold that position.

I was the president of this nation when it was being torn in two by civil war. Thousands and thousands of young men, both North and South, were dying on battlefields everywhere. I was a man of peace caught up in a time of war, a man of great humor, brought to great sadness by the deaths of over 623,000 Americans. I was a man who many say saved a nation and freed a people only to lose his life at the hands of assassin on Good Friday, April 14th, 1865.

Lincoln's Reconstruction Policy

My reconstruction policy was a lot like the old woman's dance, short and sweet. All I had asked was that the states that had been separated from the Union (by their own choice) come back into the Union with taking an oath to never again take up arms against the government, to recognize the Emancipation Proclamation and freeing their slaves, and to get their politicians back into the seat of government as soon as possible, so that we might continue to grow into the nation that our founding fathers had envisioned.

Foley added, "The Civil War era was a time that in retrospect had any number of significant numismatic developments. The presence of Lincoln interpreter Dennis Boggs should prove especially interesting for attendees at an event such as ours."



Exonumia challenge

Get a free medal, write an article

Token and medal specialist Bob Fritsch and Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood are issuing an exonumia challenge to members.

The challenge, patterned after a similar program Fritsch pioneered with the California Exonumist Society promises to be fun and perhaps profitable.

Here's how the CES described the challenge:

Every medal has a story to tell. By their very nature, medals are created to mark an event, person, group, commemoration or be just beautiful art. Coins were made to be spent, but medals are where the author can find a universe of excellent subjects for writing.

That is the purpose of this challenge. The rules are simple.

Fritsch has given Lockwood a box of medals - extras from auction lots he has purchased. Contact Lockwood to look through the box or ask him to pick a medal (or grouping of items like telephone tokens) for you. In return, write an article of about one page about the medal.

The article is to be submitted to *The Centinel* for publication. Both Fritsch and Editor Gerald Tebben will be happy to assist novice authors.

Questions may be directed to Lockwood at 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952; sunrayofmarion@aol.com or 765-664-6520.

SPRING SEMINAR

Abraham Lincoln: His cents, medals and history

The Old Fort Coin Club in Fort Wayne, IN, is proud to host the 2011 Central States Numismatic Society's Spring Numismatic Seminar, which will be about all things Lincoln.

The daylong seminar will be held Saturday, April 2, at the Allen County Public Library. This facility has the nation's second largest genealogical library and houses the Lincoln Financial Foundation's "Lincoln Collection In Indiana" research collection.

Central States Education Director Ray Lockwood, who has been working closely with Old Fort Coin Club President George Fitzgerald to develop the seminar, said speakers will include:

- Librarian Cindy VanHorn, who will speak about the recently acquired Lincoln collection.

- Wendell Wolka, researcher and writer on the broken bank notes of the 1820 – 1860 era. Wolka will speak on Lincoln and Hugh McCulloch, local banker and Lincoln's Treasury Secretary .

- Fred Reed, writer and columnist for *Coin World*. His latest book is *Abraham Lincoln, the Image of His Greatness* (Whitman Publishing, 2009)

- Charles Daugherty, Lincoln cent expert, dealer, artist and author of *Looking Through Lincoln Cents: Chronology of a Series* (Zyrus Press, 2005)

The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are included. The cost is \$10 for Central States members and \$20 for non-members. Non-members may have \$10 of their fee applied to CSNS membership if they wish. Space is limited, and it is advisable to get your reservations in early.

Checks should be made out to CSNS and mailed to CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood, 2075 E Bocock Rd., Marion IN 46952. Questions may be directed to Lockwood at sunrayofmarion@aol.com or 765-664-6520. 



Abraham Lincoln was clean-shaven until the fall of 1860.

FALL SEMINAR

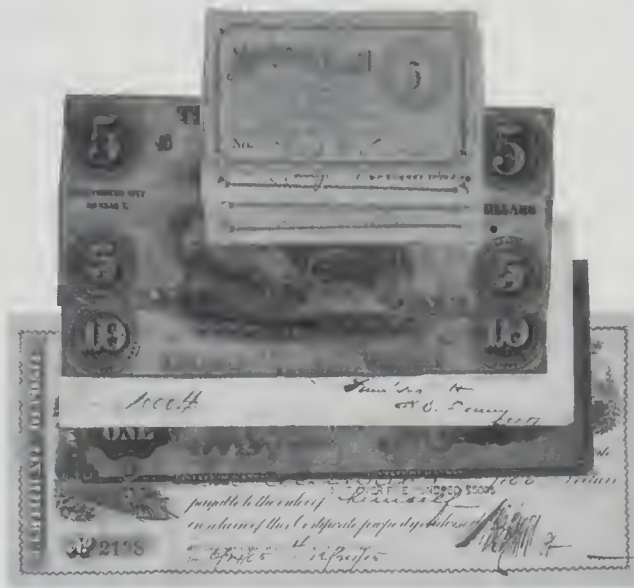
Kansas event
to be held at auction house

The Central States Numismatic Society and the Johnson County Numismatic Society of Lenexa, KS, will co-host the Fall Numismatic Seminar on Saturday, Sept. 17. The seminar will be held at Lyn Knight's auction house in Lenexa, KS.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said program details are still being worked out, but speakers will include bank-note researcher Peter Huntoon; Bob Campbell, past president of the American Numismatic Association; and Dr. Greg DuBay, Chinese counterfeit expert.

Huntoon will talk about Kansas National Bank notes and Kansas banking history. Campbell's and DuBay's topics have not been set, yet.

The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. Breakfast and lunch are included. The cost is \$10 for Central States members and \$20 for non-members.



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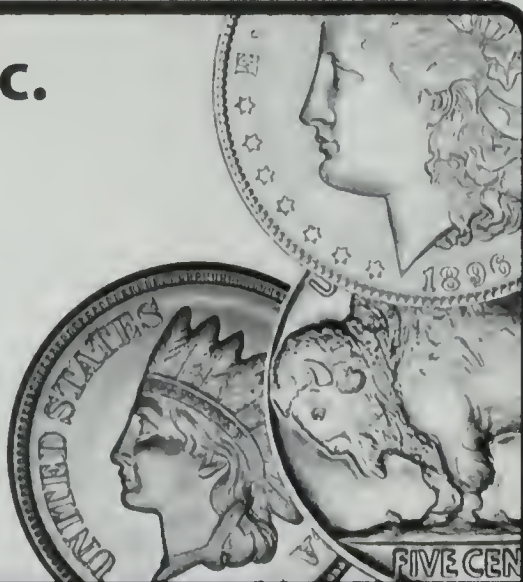
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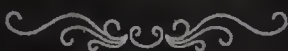
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Pennies From a Bank Long Gone



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The Bank of Upper Canada operated out of this Toronto building from 1825 until it ceased business in 1866. Today the building houses a museum.

By Mark Benvenuto

Every once in a while, perhaps when you are going through dealers' stocks at a CSNS show or some smaller venue, you come across a copper piece that proclaims itself as a half penny or penny token of the Bank of Upper Canada. It probably is a worn piece, or possibly one that has suffered some abuse. Maybe you're a bit chagrined to ask the dealer just where "Upper Canada" actually is. So you let it go. If that's the case, pick that piece up next time, as there is some fascinating history attached to the Bank of Upper Canada.

First, the location of Upper Canada is ... well, it's actually kind of "lower" when you look at it on a map. Upper Canada is generally a part of Ontario now. The "upper" refers to the position of the area in relation to the St. Lawrence River and the

Great Lakes. It's a long way up the river from the mouth that opens into the Atlantic.

But why was there a Bank of Upper Canada in the first place, and why did it issue its own tokens? Well, in the same way that various parts of the area that make up the Central States today were once parts of the United States' rather rustic Northwest Territory, Upper Canada was a rather rural portion of Canada for decades, at least as the 19th century opened. Several reference books on Canadian coins mention the use of foreign coins in Canada before Confederation in 1867 as part of everyday business. In 1850, the need for small change was great enough that the bank was given the right to issue its own coins. The issue of 1850 was supposedly filled by the Royal Mint in London, and is dated accordingly. Records indicate though that the coins didn't arrive in Canada until the next year. When those first pieces did arrive, however, it's likely that some of those coppers made it into current CSNS territory, probably by way of traders carrying the coins with them in their travels through what is now Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

Both the penny and the half penny bear essentially the same design. On one side is the famous image of St. George slaying the dragon. While the dies were apparently not made by Benedetto Pistrucci himself, the inspiration surely came from his artistic, bold image that graced the British sovereign. The date is below. The reverses of the two denominations bear the value, and are dominated by the bank's coat of arms.

The pennies and half pennies stretch



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The government took possession of many 1857 bank tokens and melted them.

from 1850 to 1857, but not every year saw an issue. According to at least one source, the second shipment – the 1852s – were made in part at the Royal Mint, then at the Heaton Mint. The difference in where they were produced can be discerned by the alignment of the obverse and reverses. Apparently, the Royal Mint issue used what is called coin alignment (when the image is always right-side up as the coin is turned from top to bottom), while the Heaton Mint went with what collectors refer to as medal alignment (right-side up image when the coin is turned sideways). There doesn't seem to be much of a price difference, if there is any at all, based on this.

The pennies and half pennies dated 1854 and 1857 round out this series, for the most part. If it turns out you become an aficionado of these coppers, there are varieties to be had. But for those of us who haven't looked at these coins seriously before, a good start point for any collection might just be the four dates for each denomination. And that's

where the collecting fun begins.

You see, for those of us who have been hard-core collectors of series such as Morgan dollars, or Walking Liberty halves, the Bank of Upper Canada tokens are a refreshing blast from the past. Yes, there are probably different grades of mint state for these coins, but many of them have done what they were made to do – circulate, that is – and they show it. Since they're more than 150 years old, many of them have darkened considerably. But these were coins for the working man. They show wear. They show some abuse. One half penny in my collection is an 185X, meaning you can't tell what that last number is. It looks as if someone was trying to gouge a hole through it to make a necklace or charm, but never finished. Was this a coin that had been lucky for someone? Was a bet won or lost based on a flip of it? We'll never know, but it's fun to speculate.

According to sources, the 1857 Bank of Upper Canada pieces didn't circulate particularly well, at least in their own time. Canada was moving to a decimal monetary system, and away from the LSD - pound, shilling, pence system. Apparently because of this, the Canadian government bought much of the 1857 stock and stored it, ultimately melting it

down. While that may make mint state examples of the final date harder to find today, it doesn't seem to have affected the prices of circulated pieces. When they are found in dealers' stocks, they don't seem to command a premium.

For that matter, none of the Bank of Upper Canada coppers are very expensive. They seem to be the poor relations when compared to the early Canadian cents, or when compared to United States large cents and half cents. But that's simply a green light to anyone looking to start up a new collection in a new series.

That would be it for these obsolete coppers, except for one thing: the Bank of Upper Canada building is still standing in Toronto today. It has become a museum.

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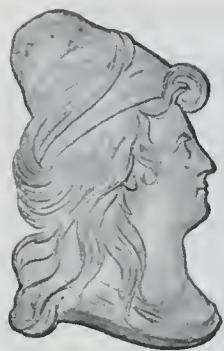
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The Wonderful World of Gold Coins



By Ginger Rapsus

The precious yellow metal has been in the news a lot lately due to prices reaching all-time highs. People who didn't pay much attention to gold are perking up and listening. If you purchased gold American Eagles a few years ago, when gold was \$260 an ounce, you have done very well in recent months! The bullion Eagles are a convenient way to own gold.

But collectors who want to learn about real gold coins - coins that were once used as money - have a vast array to pick from. There are different denominations and types, mint marks and many rarities, some in the million-dollar range.

Gold bullion fans may not hear much about the little gold dollar. Struck from 1849-1889, the gold dollar was one of the smallest coins ever issued by the United States. Struck at five mints (Philadelphia, New Orleans, Charlotte, Dahlonega, and San Francisco), this set of tiny coins is beautiful and historical. One of the first coins in the set is a major rarity, the 1849-C with open wreath. Only six are known, and one in mint state was recently discovered. Another rarity is the 1861-D, struck for the

Confederate States of America. Its mintage is unknown, and its presence at an auction is cause for excitement.

There are three distinct types of gold dollars. The first type depicts Liberty with a coronet in her hair; the second shows Liberty as an Indian Princess; and the third is similar to the second, but a bit larger. Type 2 is the scarcest: If you attempt a 12-piece gold type set, you already know this! Coins in mint state are hard to find and require some looking and a lot of patience.

Gold dollars make an attractive set to build. A selection of these look like little jewels, especially if the coins are in higher grades. I once spotted a set at a major convention in Atlanta. Many of the coins were better struck than the average, and I spent quite a bit of time studying



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The 1861-D gold dollar is a fabled rarity that was struck in the spring of 1861 after the Dahlonega Mint was taken over by Confederate troops.

them. When would I ever see another such set?

While shopping in downtown Chicago, I saw a gold dollar of 1852, a common date, that had been holed and possibly used as jewelry. I bought it for myself, and wear it on a chain. A pretty and most unusual charm!

The quarter eagle, or \$2.50 gold, is a lovely coin larger than a gold dollar, depicting a Liberty Head and, in later years, an Indian Head. These coins were struck at five mints, the same five as the gold dollar. The early quarter eagles depict Liberty wearing a cap, looking rather matronly. Coins of 1796 with no stars on the obverse are rare. I recall seeing a few of these in a downtown Chicago department store in 1966 when I first began collecting. The coins, in very fine or a little better condition, sold for \$6,000 each. Nowadays, such a coin is worth many times that price.

The Capped Bust design appeared from 1808-1834. This is a scarce design type for any gold coin, including the quarter eagle.

Classic head coins were struck from 1834-1839. Liberty is depicted with classical features. The familiar Liberty wearing a coronet appeared on coins made from 1840-1907. While this coin will never be No.1 on the collecting hit parade, assembling a set of these coins is a real challenge involving a few scarce and rare pieces.

The 1841 quarter eagle is called the



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A 1796 No Stars quarter eagle in very fine condition is a \$90,000 coin today. In 1966, it sold for just \$6,000.

“Little Princess.” Its mintage is unknown. Years ago, circa 1969, I saw one offered for sale at a downtown Chicago coin shop. It was the only one I have ever seen, in 40 years of collecting. The 1848 CAL variety, perhaps the first U.S. commemorative coin, was made with gold from the California Gold Rush. This is another coin that is a real piece of history in addition to having great collector value.

Get out your trusty Red Book (A Guide Book of United States Coins by R.S. Yeoman), and check the mintages of some of these coins. If you are used to modern coins with mintages in the hundreds of millions, you will be surprised to see the figures on some 19th century quarter eagles. Only 246 specimens of the 1854-S quarter eagle were made. How many survive? One turned up at the A.N.A.’s World’s Fair of Money in San Francisco, in 2005.

Many Charlotte and Dahlonega coins have tiny mintages. Figures for the coins made in the late 19th century are also interesting. Only 6,000 quarter eagles dated 1895 were struck, and only 4,000 in the years 1882, 1886 and 1894. Look at the prices for these coins. You can find some pretty solid values if you find these coins in reasonable condition, and you can have the satisfaction of owning some really scarce coins at costs that are not out of sight.

Indian Head quarter eagles were made from 1908-1929. The design was incuse – cut into the metal, rather than raised – and was not at all popular when issued. The only scarce coin in the Indian Head series is the 1911-D. Beware, though, many counterfeits exist.

The \$3 gold piece was minted from 1854-1889. The Indian Princess design was used on the obverse throughout its mintage; the reverse depicts a wreath of corn, wheat, tobacco and cotton. The lettering on the reverse was a bit different in 1854 from the following years. The \$3 gold coin was made in Philadelphia, New Orleans, Dahlonega and San Francisco.

There is no such thing as a common \$3 coin. Even the most available date, the 1854 Philadelphia, is scarce, with mint-state coins selling for a few thousand dollars. Type collectors need this coin for a complete set. A very few collectors have pursued a complete set, one of the most



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While technically a pattern, the \$4 stella has been listed in the Red Book since the very first edition was printed in 1946. A proof 1880 Flowing Hair Stella was listed at \$900 then.

challenging series in American coins. After a mintage of 138,618 pieces in 1854, mintage figures dropped quite a bit in ensuing years. Some years have mintage figures of only a thousand or even less.

A famous rarity, the 1870-S, is unique.

The \$4 gold piece is technically a pattern, but is listed in the Red Book and is a favorite among those who appreciate rarity and beauty. Also called a Stella because of a large star on the reverse – “stella” is Latin for star – the coin was proposed for use as an international gold coin. The gold examples are the most well-known, but a few exist in copper, aluminum and white metal.

The obverse bears a portrait of Liberty, with two different hair styles used. The Flowing Hair type is much more common than the Coiled Hair,

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this writer's nomination for the prettiest Liberty on a U.S. coin.

The \$5 gold piece, or half eagle, was the first gold coin struck for the United States. Minted from 1795-1929, the half eagle is the only United States coin struck at all mints. There are eight distinct design types, with the Liberty Coronet Head being the most familiar. Rarities, common dates and varieties abound in the series, and assembling even a simple date set can take up a collector's lifetime. Coins are available in all states of preservation from worn very good to brilliant and matte proof.

A matronly Liberty Head appears on the obverse of the earliest half eagles, which have a small eagle on the reverse. The eagle holds a wreath in its mouth. The small-eagle coins are rare, with the 1798 a major rarity; only seven are known to exist. The reverse was changed to a larger, heraldic eagle in 1795, a design familiar to collectors of silver coins of this era. The Capped Draped Bust of Liberty was used from 1807-1812, with a Capped Head design from 1813-1834. Capped Head coins are rare, as many were melted for their metallic value. The half eagle dated 1822 has a mintage of 17,796, but only three are known. Even this short, scarce set of coins contains quite a few varieties, overdates, small and large dates, and differences in the numeral "2."

A Classic Head, similar to that on the quarter eagle, appeared on half eagles made from 1834-1838. While

not as rare as the earlier issues, these coins are not that easy to obtain in choice condition. Purchase a Classic Head half eagle, and you have a meaningful coin at a reasonable cost.

The Coronet eagle was struck from 1839-1908, with and without the motto, "In God We Trust." Mintages range from small to large to tiny; only 268 of the 1854-S and 200 of the 1875 were made.

Check out some of the mintage figures, especially of the coins with motto. The 1880 and 1881 Philadelphia issues have figures in the millions, but the prices are similar for the much rarer 1883-S, 1888 and 1896. An astute collector could accumulate a nice selection of dates and mint marks for a reasonable cost – and have the satisfaction of knowing he/she has built a set of scarce coins that are not recognized as being famous rarities. The half eagle series abounds with "sleeper" coins! All you have to do is get out there and look. If you attend a major convention, you may see tables with large groupings of half eagles in average condition. If you check out these hoards, you may find a few coins that will fit into your set.

One of my favorite coins in this series is the 1904-S. It has a mintage of 97,000, but is difficult to find in true mint state.

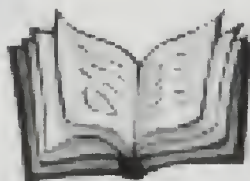
The Indian Head design was used from 1908-1929, the same as on the quarter eagle. A set of Indian Head half eagles is not that hard to assemble, save for the 1909-O and the

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final issue, 1929. Despite its healthy mintage of 662,000, it's a scarce coin due to heavy melting.

The \$10 gold piece, the eagle, was struck from 1795-1933. Gold eagles were made at five mints. The early coins bear designs similar to their fractional counterparts. The Capped Bust with small eagle is a scarce and historical type, costing five figures even for coins in less than mint state condition. Heraldic-eagle reverse coins are a bit easier to find and easier on the pocketbook, but just a bit easier! Acquiring one of these coins for a type set is a major accomplishment. A few ambitious and well-heeled collectors have collected these by date and variety. I once saw such a set at a major convention and said to the dealer selling it, "Now, that's the big leagues of collecting!"

The last Capped Bust eagles were made in 1804; the denomination was not made again until 1838. The Coronet design was used through the 19th century and beyond, till 1907. Just as with the smaller half eagles, there are a lot of dates, mintmarks and varieties to be found in all the years of issue. The eagles are larger and more expensive, but some looking can unearth some sleepers. Not many collectors are interested in putting together a date set or a date and mint-mark set, so the high demand is not there. High supply is not there, either. Who knows how many of these gold coins have been melted in years past? Building a set of gold



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Only 4,440 eagles were made in 1889 .

eagles can be a satisfying endeavor, with the knowledge that you have obtained some really scarce coins.

Check the mintage figures. See what the more-common dates are selling for, and compare this to the selling prices for the lower-mintage issues, such as 1906-O, 1893-O and 1892-O. Look at the 1889, with its mintage of only 4,440, and its selling price compared to its common brethren. Interesting!

The lovely Indian Head design, by Augustus Saint-Gaudens, was used from 1907-1933. Only three issues had mintages exceeding 1 million – the 1910-D, 1926 and 1932. The 1920-S and 1930-S are rare, and the 1933 is a major rarity, as many were melted when the U.S. went off the gold standard. Probably less than a hundred are left from the original mintage of 312,500.

Indian Head gold eagles are one of the most beautiful coins issued by the U.S. Mint, designed by a famous sculptor and a challenging set to build. However, these coins are very

much overshadowed by the Saint-Gaudens double eagles. Indian Head gold eagles are gold coins of a good size and weight, genuine coins made to circulate as money, combining precious metal value with artistic, numismatic and historical value. How can a collector go wrong with these lovely coins?

Talk about the big leagues of collecting ... the double eagle, or \$20 gold piece, was the largest regular issue denomination ever made by the U.S. Mint. They were made from 1850-1933 – the 1849 is a unique pattern in the Smithsonian – and it is hard to find a more challenging coin for specialization. Many collectors are happy to have one or maybe two for a type set, the Liberty Head and Saint-Gaudens. There are a few varieties: with and without motto, with the denomination spelled out or abbreviated. Each piece contains nearly an ounce of gold.

Collectors who want a real coin and not a bullion piece love these double eagles for their size and weight. If you want one piece representing the Liberty Head design, you may want a 1904-dated coin. The combined mintage of the 1904 Philadelphia and San Francisco coins comes to over 11 million.

And if you want rarity and scarcity, you have picked the right series! The series is full of rare dates that cause excitement whenever one is brought out for sale. The 1856-O is one. The 1861 Paquet reverse, with taller let-

ters in the inscriptions, is another. The 1870-CC is a rare coin, with a mintage of only 3,789. The 1879-O had a mintage of 2,325; the 1886, 1,000; the 1891, 1,390; the 1892, 4,430. These rare pieces will always have collector value, no matter what happens to the price of gold bullion.

A few “sleeper” issues that merit a closer look include the 1902, 1905 and 1906. These three coins are priced about the same as the more common dates.

The Saint-Gaudens \$20 gold piece is considered the most beautiful U.S. coin. (The design was brought back, although a bit modified, for the American Eagle bullion coins in 1986.) Building a set of these coins could take a lifetime, and a cash outlay of two lifetimes!

Lead off the set with a famous rarity, the Ultra High Relief coin of 1907 with the date in Roman numerals. Technically, this coin is a pattern, but it is listed in the Red Book. Then come the High Relief issues of 1907 that show off the design to its best advantage. Many of the later issues are available to those who want them, and a good percentage of the set can be completed, not too painfully. The 1921 is a rare date that broke the million-dollar mark in 2005.

Many coins in the American series are scarce due to melting. You will learn this quickly if you choose to specialize in Saint-Gaudens double eagles. The mintage figures of the later dates look healthy, but the coins

are rare and expensive.

The 1927-D is a major rarity that also broke the million-dollar mark. Some 180,000 were struck, but few are known today. The 1928 coin is not hard to find, and may be the least difficult date of the Saint-Gaudens series, but later dates are all rarities. The 1929, 1930-S, 1931-P and D, and 1932 were melted in large numbers and are rare today.

And finally, the 1933 double eagle. Entire books have been written about this remarkable coin, a real piece of American history with a background story worthy of a mystery novel.

Two are in the Smithsonian; one was sold for over \$7 million in 2002 – an all-time record for a coin – and 10 more are in existence. That's just what the collecting community knows for sure. Is this coin legal to hold? Why or why not? Are any more in hiding, here or in another country? This coin will undoubtedly make more headlines in the years to come.

If you are interested in gold coins, many reference books are available, going beyond the scope of the Red Book. Perusal of a few auction catalogs, especially those featuring



Courtesy of Heritage Auctions (HA.com)

The 1921 Saint-Gaudens \$20 gold piece broke the million-dollar mark in 2005. This PCGS 63 example sold for \$218,500 at last year's Central States auction.

rarities, can provide information. History of the coins and even pedigrees can be found in these catalogs, which are reference books in themselves. There is a collectors' society for those interested in gold coins made at the Southern mints - the Southern Gold Society.

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Meet the author

Ginger Rapsus became interested in coins when her grandmother gave her two silver dollars, a 1921 Morgan and a 1922 Peace. She was fascinated by the fact the coins were so different, yet only a year apart. This fascination led to a 40-year hobby in numismatics.

She has written dozens of articles on coins, and one book, *United States Clad Coinage*. She hopes to publish a second edition soon. Besides writing about coins, she has recently completed her fifth novel.

Club Happenings

Paper money seminar to precede MSNS convention

Almost anyone could print his own money, open a bank and place his own currency in circulation in the 1830s. Impossible today, but not uncommon then. Award-winning historian and numismatist Karl Mark Pall will tell the stories of wild cat and legitimate banks in Michigan at a seminar before the state of the Michigan State Numismatic Society spring convention.

The continuing education seminar, *History of Michigan Obsolete Paper Money*, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 7, at the Hyatt Regency Dearborn, 600 Town Center Drive, Dearborn, MI.

Michigan historian Pall is president of Paper Money Collectors of Michigan, MSNS board member and education chairman and a retired adjunct professor at Macomb Community College.

The seminar is limited to 22 participants, and advance registration is required. The \$99 fee includes a box lunch.

For more information contact MSNS. Mail: Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. Phone: 734-453-0504. Website: www.michigancoinclub.org

The club's spring convention will be held April 8, 9 and 10. The 150-table show is free and open to the public. Hours are: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.



Does melting cents make sense?

Bill Burd, president of Chicago Coin Co., answers the question Does Melting Cents Make Sense? in an article in the February issue of the Chicago Coin Club Chatter.

"When copper reached \$3 a pound I started hearing comments from some of my customers about making money melting cents. So I started doing the math." Burd wrote.

At \$4 a pound, he calculated each cent contains 2.6 cents worth of the metal. With a smelter paying 80% of metal, the value of a copper cent is 2.08 cents. To get \$500, a person would have to deliver 160 pounds or 24,000 cents. Subtract the \$240 face value of the 24,000 cents and you're left with \$240.

"That leaves you with \$260 to cover your labor, transportation and profit," Burd concludes.



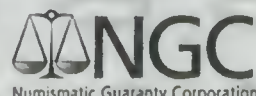
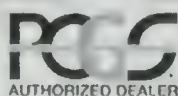
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The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures and classes held each year at ANA headquarters on the campus of Colorado College. Award includes tuition, room (double occupancy rate) and board, as well as coach-class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence or at the current federal mileage rate per mile by car, whichever is less. Maximum value of the award is \$1,400. An adult awardee must be a CSNS member for a minimum of three (3) years; a YN awardee, one (1) year. Previous winners are not eligible.

Applicants may use the official form or apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional, or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional, or national coin shows or numismatic conventions within the CSNS thirteen-state area.

**Applications must be submitted prior to
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For information about Scholarships, contact:

Jerry Lebo, CSNS Secretary

P.O. Box 841

Logansport, IN 46947

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Book Reviews

Collector's Guide to Modern Federal Reserve Notes

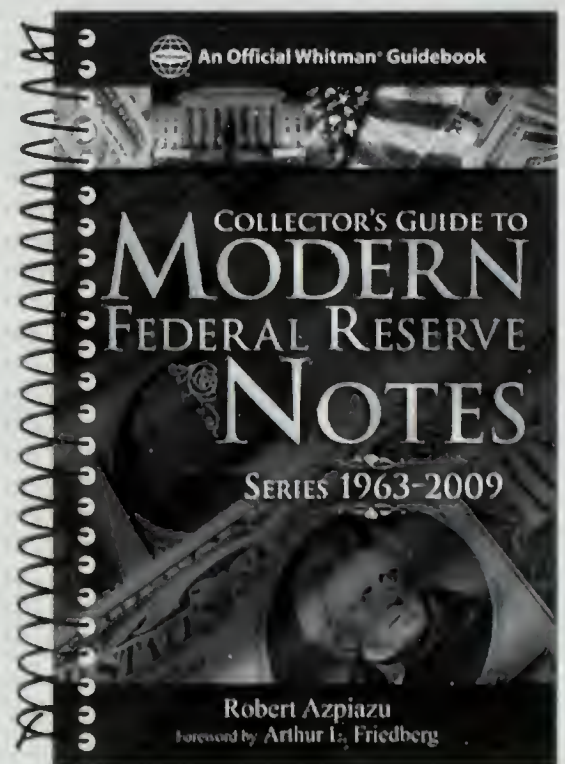
Author's research yields valuable reference on rising area of collecting

Reviewed by John and Nancy Wilson

The recently released *Collector's Guide to Modern Federal Reserve Notes, Series 1963 – 2009* by Robert Azpiazu is the latest in a long line of Official Whitman Guidebooks. The reference covers 29 series of Federal Reserve notes in denominations from \$1 through \$100. Star or replacement notes are also covered. It has a soft cover, is spiral bound and contains 448 well-illustrated pages. It is the same size as the Red Book (*A Guide Book of United States Coins* by R.S. Yeoman). The foreword, written by noted author Arthur L. Friedberg, says the book is valuable to collectors and dealers at every level. The book lists the key notes for each denomination, which is especially useful since the number of notes printed does not always tell the whole story of what is truly scarce.

This *Collector's Guide to Modern Federal Reserve Notes* is written in a format that is easy to read and understand. The nine-page introduction contains all the preliminary information you will need if you want to start collecting these small-size notes. You will learn how to differentiate between the notes printed in Washington and Fort Worth, how notes are laid out on a 32-subject sheet, the elements of Federal Reserve notes and just what is on the face and back of each note. We recommend that you always call paper money face and back, not obverse and reverse. The introduction also contains: the different ways to collect the notes; how to use the book; selected paper-money terms; low and fancy numbers; mules; runs (there are 15 different runs in current \$1 Federal Reserve Note production. A run consists of 6.4 million notes); series; district designators; and finally serial numbers.

The author has spent countless hours in researching the information for this reference. The oldest monthly Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) Report



he could find was for August 1976. And he went on to say that many printings were omitted or the wrong information was given for these reports. Over many years, we have seen Robert looking at auction lots and attending just about every major paper money sale held. He also had bourse tables (or an early-bird badge) at most of the major coin and paper money shows. At these events he was constantly asking collectors and looking at dealers' stocks of small-size Federal Reserve notes. Over the course of all these years of research, searching for needed information, buying and selling, he has listed prices for these notes which are a true barometer of just where the market stands.

We collect small-size Federal Reserve notes and many times we just are not sure how common or scarce a note is that we are about to purchase. With this easy-to-carry reference, we can look up the information with ease and know exactly what a note is worth. Though other paper-money references include the pricing of the notes which are covered in this book; we feel this reference is the one to have for this series of notes. Azpiazu has given us a reference that will enhance the collecting of small-size Federal Reserve notes. Some of the later issues of these notes can still be found in banks for face value. This reference will also be very useful from whatever source you are using to either buy or sell notes listed in the book. We have many small-size FRNs in our collection, and with this reference we can review the notes and determine which are common and which are scarce.

Both dealers and collectors now have a very useful guide to price their collection or stock in a fair and equitable manner. We highly recommend this book for any numismatist or non-numismatist. Quoting Dennis Tucker, the publisher of this book for Whitman, "We feel this book has the same potential to revolutionize and invigorate paper-money variety collecting that the *Cherrypickers' Guide* had for the U.S. coins back in the early 1990s." We wholeheartedly agree and think that a steady and upward movement is in the cards for the series of notes covered in this reference.

The retail price of the reference is \$29.95. For information regarding the book or purchasing a copy, you can contact Whitman Publishing by mail at 3101 Clairmont Road, Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30329, by e-mail at info@whitmanbooks.com or on the Web at whitmanbooks.com. 

Meet the reviewers

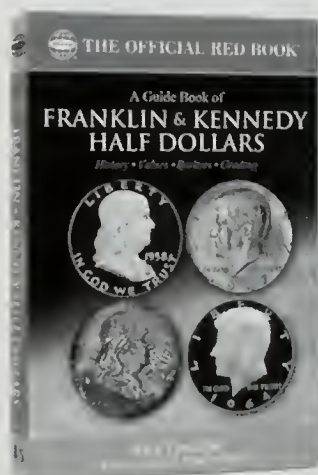
John and Nancy Wilson are longtime hobbyists who lived in Milwaukee until moving to Ocala, FL, in 1999. John is a retired Milwaukee County deputy sheriff and Nancy a retired Milwaukee Public Schools duplicating service supervisor. They are collectors, exhibitors, judges, authors, speakers and coin club officers and workers. John is a past president of the ANA and CSNS. Nancy was a FUN governor and served on the Numismatists of Wisconsin board.

A Guide Book of Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars

Guide book details halves from die preparation to production

Reviewed by John and Nancy Wilson

A Guide Book of Franklin and Kennedy Half Dollars is a 304-page, soft-cover book and is the 15th entry in Whitman's bestselling Bowers Series of numismatic reference books. Franklin and Kennedy half dollars are not only a popular series but very affordable.



The book mainly gives a detailed account of Franklin and Kennedy half dollars by date, mint mark and die variety. This study gives tips for smart buying along with variety characteristics, mintages and certified populations.

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For more information on this reference, which sells retail for \$19.95, you can contact Whitman Publishing by mail at 3101 Clairmont Road, Suite B, Atlanta, GA 30329, by e-mail at info@whitmanbooks.com or on the Web at whitmanbooks.com.



The Nebraska Numismatic Association

If you are interested in Nebraska club information, state and local shows as well as articles related directly to numismatics in the "Coin" Husker state, you should consider joining the NNA.

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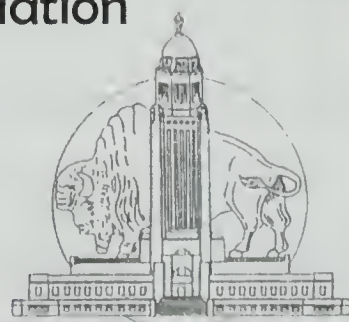
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ARKANSAS

North Central Arkansas Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Van Matre Senior Center in Cooper Park, Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; e-mail: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Chicago Coin Club ... holds meetings at several area coin and paper money shows during the year, plus meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:45 p.m. at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, you are invited to monitor the club Web site: www.chicagocoinclub.org, or for more information, contact Secretary Carl Wolf at carlwolfco@msn.com (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Municipal Building, 3000 W. 170th Pl., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: Paulette J. Coffel-Montalto, 708-268-9345; e-mail: pjcoffelt@att.net.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; e-mail: george.efsens@att.net.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; e-mail: darandwilliam@att.net.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422. Web site: www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at People's First Bank, 3100 Theodore St., Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wieclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society ... meets in Munster, IN, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: President Ken Fehlberg, Box 161, St. John, IN 46373, e-mail: stumpy777@mchsi.com. Web site: <http://777customs.com/meetings.htm>

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's Web site for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an e-mail to evansvillecoinclub@insightbb.com.

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets the 4th Monday of each month (except December) from 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Web site: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Web site: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Schlink, 765-564-4391; e-mail: bschlink@hughes.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Madison County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Monday of the month at the #663 Union Hall, 29th St. & Madison Ave., Anderson, IN. Club address: Box 2, Anderson, IN 46011. Contact: Coyle Shaw, president, 765-643-9888.

Marion Coin Club ... meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets every 2nd Thursday from 7-9 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

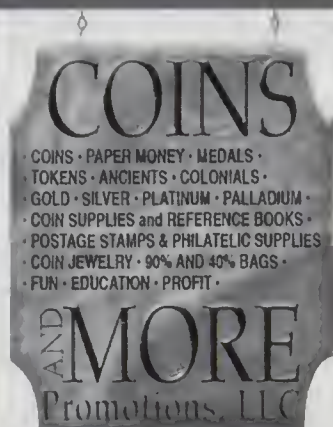
Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; e-mail: marv626@att.nct.

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Ames Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552 or drparr@mchsi.com. Web site: crrc.aoclubs.org.

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Veterans Hospital, 3rd floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; e-mail: tdrobby@yahoo.com.



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KANSAS

Hutchinson Coin Club.... meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.. at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except in July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS, except for coin show in April, picnic in September and party in December. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle, #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Charles R. Moore Jr., 859-276-1551. Web site: www.bluegrasscoinclub.org.

Louisville Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bally, 812-945-3622.

MICHIGAN

Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, hdsellers@charter.net

Dearborn Coin Club ... meets the 1st Tuesday of each month September thru June at the Ross McFadden House, 915 Brady St., Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 p.m., at the Heritage Christian Reformed Church, 2857 S. 11th St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

NorthWest Detroit Coin Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik 248-909-2670.

Royal Oak Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Monday of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library 26415 Scotia Rd. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Daniel Sheffer, 586-722-3013

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Northwest Coin Club ... meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets the last Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Dos Amigos Restaurant (downstairs), 20 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Ozarks' Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, St. Louis St., in Springfield, MO. Contact: Nancy Redman, e-mail: nr@mehsi.com.

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at 7 p.m. at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (located off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Web site: missourinumismaticssociety.org.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Rd., behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at Hampton Inn, 5922 Vandervoort Dr., Lincoln, NE. Visitors are welcome. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com; Jim Bulmer, jbulmer57@hotmail.com; or Roger Pabian, rpabian@neb.rr.com.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; e-mail: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Web site: OCC.anacclubs.org.

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Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; e-mail: capitalecitycoinclub@bis.mideo.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) at 7 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Contact: Bill O'Brien, Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

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OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association (Columbus) ... meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at 7 p.m. at Oakstone Academy, 939 S. State St, Westerville, OH. Each meeting features a numismatic program, coin quiz, raffle and auction. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006; e-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Web site: www.cnscoins.com.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Web site: www.cincycoinclub.org.

Clark County Coin Club – meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Jeff Wyler Auto second floor showroom in Springfield.

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club ... meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 East Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. E-mail: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at The Bay Restaurant, Military and 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

Madison Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at Zimbrick Buick, 1601 W. Beltline Hwy., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, Box 620421, Middleton, WI 53562; e-mail: tpgalway1@charter.net.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at 7 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; e-mail: joedec71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

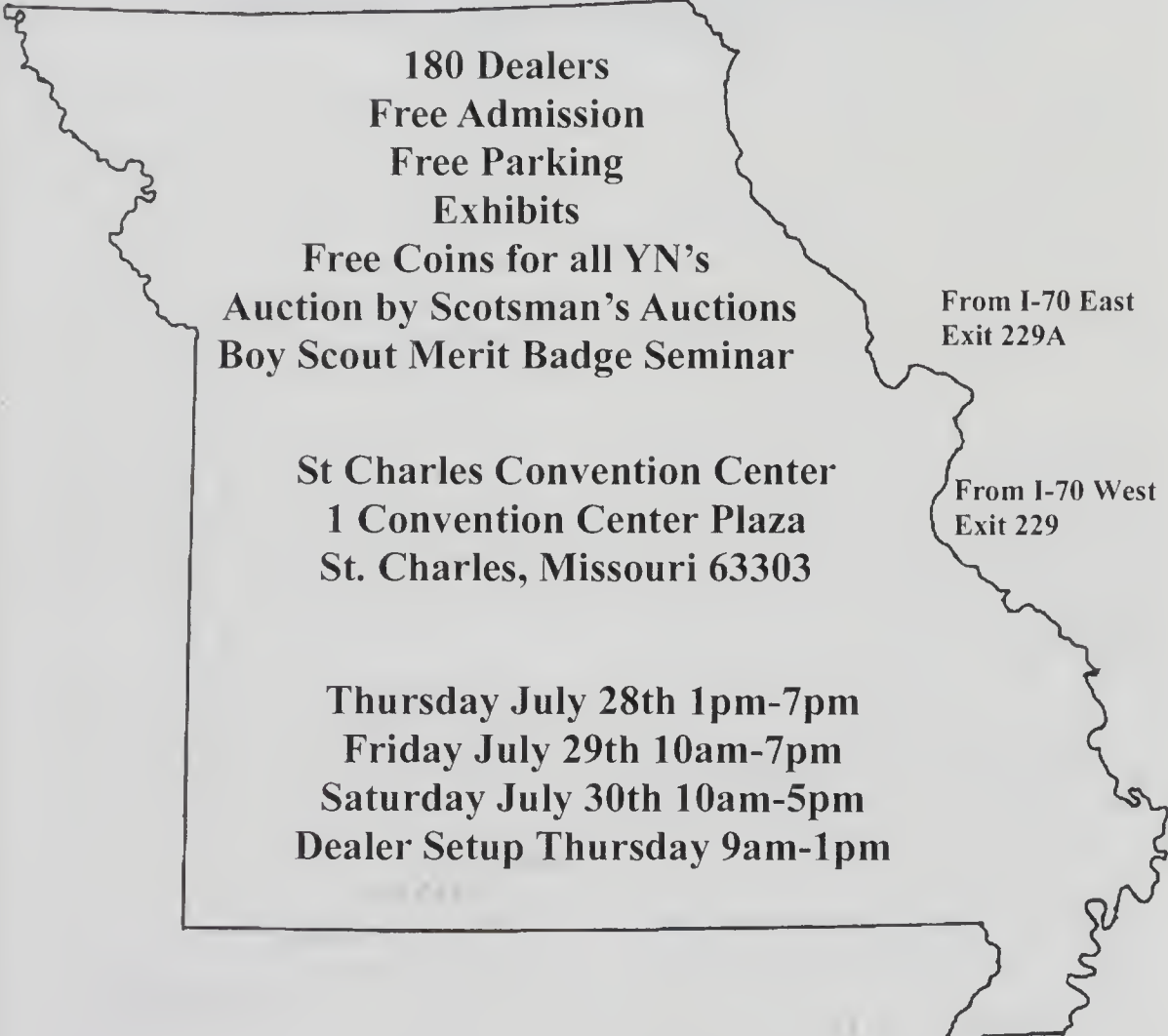
CANADA

Windsor Coin Club ... 2011 meetings are scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 14, April 11, May 9, June 13, Sept. 12, Oct. 17, Nov. 21 and Dec. 12 at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Auction after each meeting. Visit www.windsorcoinclub.com. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; Treasurer Margaret Clarke at mclarke@wincom.net or 519-735-0727. Dues: \$15 a year.

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Coin Show Calendar

Coin Show Calendar is a regular feature of The Centinel. It is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their show and travel plans and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, errors and changes may occur.

The Centinel accepts coin show listings ONLY from CSNS member-clubs and from commercial entities that support The Centinel with paid advertising. All other show listing requests will be respectfully declined.

Show officials should submit information as early as possible to: Editor Box 82125, Columbus, Ohio 43202. Phone: 614-263-1006. E-mail: gtebben@columbus.rr.com

Lincoln, NE -- March 12-13, 2011

Lincoln Coin Club Annual Coin Show, National Guard Armory, 1776 N. 10th St. Free admission. Tables: 50. Table fee: \$75.00 Contact: Dave Larson , 1700 S. 97th St., Lincoln NE 68520. Ph: (402) 483-6577. E-mail: davedebkay@windstream.net

Brookfield, WI -- March 13, 2011

Waukesha Coin Club's 42nd Annual Coin Show, 3245 N. 124th St. (Across from Briggs & Stratton plant) Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 35. Admission: \$1. Contact: Tom Snyder, 801 Northview, WI 53188. Ph: 262-542-5990. E-mail: aluckypunch@aim.com

Cedar Rapids, IA -- March 13, 2011

Cedar Rapids Coin Club Annual Spring Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 801 33rd Ave. S.W.. Hours: 9 a.m - 4 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Tables: 38. Contact: Dave Vaughn: 319-366-5463.

Countryside, IL --- March 13, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Sacramento, CA -- March 17-19

American Numismatic Association's National Money Show, spring convention, Sacranento Convention Center, 1400 J St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members; \$6 for non-members.

Brooklyn Center, MN -- Mar. 18-20

Northwest Coin Club 77th Annual Show, Earle Browne Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Browne Dr. Hours: 2 - 7 p.m. Fri.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Contact: Lee Quast, Box 1301, High Ridge, MO 63049. Ph: 314-276-1162. E-mail: amerishow@gmail.com

Indianapolis -- March 19, 2011

Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, Grand Hall, 1202 E. 38th St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$3 (free to members of coin clubs). Contact: 317-557-3811

Lebanon, MO -- March 19, 2011

Ozarks' Coin Club Coin Show, Mill's Center, 650 Mills Drive (Just NE of Kenneth E. Cowan Civic Center) Take 1-44 Lebanon Exit 130. Go north on old Rt. 66 or Elm St. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Contacts: Nancy Redman, Box 3913, Springfield, MO 65808. Ph: 417-862-3867. OR Daniel Cross, Ph: 417-777-4814. Website: ozarkscoinclub.com

Muscatine, IA -- March 20, 2011

Port City Annual Coin Show, Holiday Inn, Junction Highways 61 & 38 N. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 35. Free admission. Contact: Jim Burr, Box 682, Muscatine, IA 52761. Ph: 563-262-9313

Monroeville, PA -- March 25-27, 2011

Sarosi's Coins And More Promotions Spring Show, Monroeville Convention Center (Pittsburgh suburb), 209 Mall Blvd. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri. & Sat.; 10

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Kathy or Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766.
Website: sarosicoinshows.com

Marion, IN -- March 26, 2011

Marion Coin Club's 53rd Annual Show,
Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, State
Hwy. 18 East. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Free admission. Tables: 48. Contact: Ray
Lockwood, Box 93, Marion, IN 46952. Ph:
765-664-6520. E-mail: sunrayofmarion@
aol.com

Gurnee, IL -- March 27, 2011

Lake County Coin Club Coin Show,
Warren Township High School, 500 N.
O'Plaine Rd. Hours 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Free
admission. Free parking. Raffle. Door
prizes. The show is the 1st Annual Les
Hannula Memorial Show. Contact: George
Efsen, 847-244-5160; e-mail: george.efsen
@att.net.

Springfield, IL -- March 27, 2011

Central Illinois Numismatic Association
Annual Spring Coin Show, Northfield Inn
(Northfield Center 1), 3210 Northfield Dr.
Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St.,
Springfield, IL 62704. Ph: 217-528-7634.

Kalamazoo, M -- April 2, 2011

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club's Annual
Spring Coin Show, Kalamazoo County
Expo Center, 2900 Lake St. Contact: Russ
Barr, 269-381-8669

Wausau, WI -- April 3, 2011

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club 48th Annual
Coin Show Howard Johnson Inn &
Conference Center, 2101 N. Mountain
Road (Hwy. 51 and NN, Exit 190), Hours:
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Contact: Thad Streeter,
715-574-2777

Milwaukee, WI -- April 7-9, 2011

South Shore Coin Club's 47th
Annual Coin Show, Wyndham Hotel
Airport, 4747 S. Howell Ave. Hours: 1
p.m. - 6 p.m., Thu.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri.;
10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. Admission: \$1 over
12. Free wooden nickel, door prizes, raffle.
Contact: Joc B., 414-327-6156. Show
chair: Walter W., 414-384-7966.

Dearborn, MI -- April 8-10, 2011

Michigan State Numismatic Society's
Spring Convention & Coin Show, Hyatt
Regency Dearborn, 600 Town Center
Dr. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.. Tables: 150.
Free admission. Contact: Brian Malnar or
Joe LeBlanc. Ph: 734-453-0504. E-mail:
jhl@michsoft.com. Website: www.
michigancoinclub.org

Springfield, OH -- April 10, 2011

Clark County Semi-Annual Coin
Show, (**LOCATION CHANGE**)
Springfield Youth BB Assoc. Bldg., 432
S. Burnett Rd. Directions: I-70 Exit 54
(Right on Leffel Ln. then Left on S. Burnett
Rd.) or I-70 Exit 59 (West on Rt. 41, then
Left on S. Burnett Rd). Hours: 10 a.m. -
3:30 p.m. Contact: Ken Townsend, 3468
Home Acres Ave., Beavercreek, OH 45431.
Ph: 937-426-8822.

Countryside, IL -- April 10, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo,
Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet
Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+.
Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Salina, KS -- April 15-16, 2011

Salina Coin & Stamp Show, VFW Post
1432, 1108 W. Crawford St. Hours: 3 p.m.
- 8 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Dealer
setup after noon Fri. Free admission.
Tables: 50. Directions: Exit 92 off I-135,
East two lights, VFW on left. Contact:
Carl Adrian. Ph: 785-827-9766 or 785-
827-2024. E-mail: sp-coin@swbell.net.

Kokomo, IN -- April, 17, 2011

8th Annual Kokomo Coin & Collectible
Show (sponsored by the Logansport Coin
Club), Kokomo Event Center, 1500 N.
U.S. 31. Hours 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 30.
Table fee: 38. Free admission. Contact:
Dave Colford, Box 1364, Logansport, IN
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E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555
N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018.
Wednesday PNG day. Public hours:
2 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thu.; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Dealers:
250+. Bourse chair: Jerry Lebo, Box
841, Logansport, IN 46947. Ph: 574-
753-2489. E-mail: jclebo@verizon.net.
General chairman: Kevin Foley, Box
589, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Ph: 414-
421-3484. E-mail: kfoley2@wi.rr.com

Windsor, ON -- May 1, 2011

Windsor Coin Club Annual Spring Show,
Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave. Admission:
\$1 (juniors free), includes hourly door
prize draw and grand prize. Free parking.
Contact M. Clarke at 519-735-0727 or
melarke@wineom.net. Website www.
windsorecoinclub.com.

Monroeville, PA -- May 6-8, 2011

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists
Coin Show, Monroeville Convention
Center, South Wing, 209 Mall Blvd. (Bus.
Rt. 22 - Pa Turnpike exit 57) Tables 150.
Free admission. Free parking. Website:
www.paneoins.org

Countryside, IL -- May 8, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo,
Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free
parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin
Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Greenbay, WI -- May 15, 2011

Nicolet Coin Club Fall Show, Comfort
Suites Roek Garden, 1951 Bond St.
Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 1345 Ponderosa
Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313. Ph: 920-819-
7294

Lafayette, IN -- May 15, 2011

Lafayette Numismatic Society Show,
Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Home
Economies Building, 1401 Teal Rd. (across
from Jefferson Square). Hours: 9 a.m.

- 4 p.m. Tables: 18+ . Free admission.

Contact: Bruce Schlink. E-mail: bschlink@
hughes.net. Website: lafayettecoinclub.
tripod.com.

Cincinnati, OH -- June 10-11

28th Annual Greater Cincinnati
Numismatic Exposition, Sharonville
Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd.,
Cincinnati, OH 45346. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6
p.m. Fri., Sat. Dealers and early birds
4 - 8 p.m. Thurs. Free admission. Tables:
118. Table fees: \$295 and up. Unreserved
auction 4 p.m. Sat. Contact Paul Padgett
(513) 821-2143 or epadgett@fuse.net.

Countryside, IL -- June 12, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo,
Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free
parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin
Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Wichita, KS -- June 18-19, 2011

KNA Coin & Stamp Show, Cessna
Activity Center, 2744 George Washington
Bvld. Free admission. Free parking.
Free appraisals. Contact: Cindy
Phillips, Box 315, Chanute, KS 66720.
Ph: 620-431-9137. Website: www.
kansasnumismaticassociation.org

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daily. Dealer setup: July 6, 2 p.m. Show
coordinator: Cindy Wibker, Box 471147,
Lake Monroe, Fla. 32747-1147. Ph: 407-
321-8747. E-mail: Cwibker@aol.com

Indianapolis -- July 9, 2011

Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State
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St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$3



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franlockwood@aol.com

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317-557-3811

Countryside, IL -- July 10, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo,
Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free
parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin
Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Windsor, ON -- July 13-17, 2011

Royal Canadian Numismatic Association
Convention, St Clair Centre for the
Arts, 201 Riverside Dr. West. Thurs:
Educational symposium and 1 p.m.
bourse set up. Bourse hours: 10 a.m.
- 5:30 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 3:30
p.m. Sun. Admission: \$5 (juniors free).
Auctioneer: The Canadian Numismatic
Company. Sponsor/Affiliate: Royal
Canadian Numismatic Association and
Windsor Coin Club. Contacts: Treasurer
M. Clarke, 519-735-0727; President
Brett Irick, 313-207-3562 or xr7gt@
prodigy.net. Web site: www.canadian-
numismatic.org

Springfield, IL -- July 24, 2011

Central Illinois Numismatic Association
Annual Summer Coin Show, Northfield
Inn (Northfield Center), 3210 Northfield
Dr. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St.,
Springfield, IL 62704. Ph: 217-528-7634

St. Charles, MO -- July 28-30, 2011

Missouri Numismatic Society 51st Annual
Coin Show, Saint Charles Convention
Center, 1 Convention Center Plaza. Hours:
1 p.m. - 7 p.m. Thurs; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Fri.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat. Free admission.
Free parking. Dealers: 160. Contact:
Sid Nusbaum, Box 410652, St. Louis,
MO. 63141. Ph: 636-583-2090; e-mail:
sid1904pike@yahoo.com. Website:
missourinumismaticssociety.org.

Mountain Home, AR -- Aug. 13

North Central Arkansas Coin Club third
annual coin show, Ramada Inn, U.S. 62
Business. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. Free
admission. Tables. Show director: Eric
Betts, erincnbee@yahoo.com

Countryside, IL -- Aug. 14, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo,
Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free
parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin
Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Rosemont, IL -- Aug. 16 -20

American Numismatic Association's
World's Fair of Money, Donald E.
Stephens Convention Center
5555 N. River Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30
p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members;
\$6 for non-members.

Terre Haute, IN -- Aug. 21, 2011

Wabash Valley Coin and Currency
Show, Wabash Valley Fairgrounds, 3901
U.S. Hwy 41 S. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Free admission. Tables: 25. Table fee:
\$30. Bourse chair: Jeremy Kunz, Box 3,
Terre Haute, IN 47808. (812) 208-0564.
E-mail: jkunz@garmong.net.

Dublin, OH -- Sept. 2-4, 2011

Ohio State Coin Show, presented by the
Central Ohio Numismatic Association,
Crowne Plaza-Dublin, 600 Metro Place
N., Dublin, Ohio. Hours: 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Tables:
125. Contact: Evan Brill, PMB 182, 4719
Reed Road. Phone: 614-451-5055. E-mail:
buysellcoins@aol.com. Website: www.
cnscoins.com

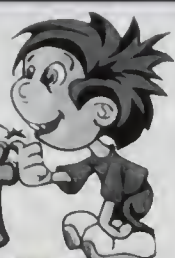
Tinley Park, IL -- Sept. 8 - 10, 2011

Illinois Numismatic Association 52nd
Annual Coin & Currency Show, Tinley
Park Convention Center, Holiday Inn,
18501 S. Harlem Ave. (I-80 and Harlem
Ave., Exit 148B - Rt. 43/N) Free
admission. Free parking. Hours: 3 p.m. - 7
p.m. Thurs; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 5
p.m. Sat. Tables: 220. Early bird badges:
\$45. Bourse chair: Jim Paicz. Ph: 708-670-
3469. E-mail: paiczj@aol.com. Website:
www.ilnaclub.info.

Countryside, IL -- Sept. 11, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo,
Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd.
Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+.

Midwest COIN SHOW



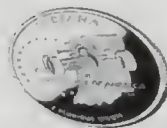
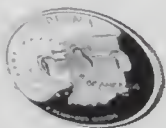
2011 SHOW DATES:

March 19TH

July 9TH

October 8TH

December 10TH



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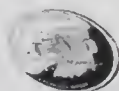
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Milwaukee, WI -- Oct. 2, 2011

Milwaukee Numismatic Society's 76th Annual Coin Show, Serb Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 75. Admission: \$1. Contact: Tom Casper. Ph: 414-425-5444. E-mail: tcasper57@hotmail.com

Monroeville, PA -- Oct. 7-10, 2011

Sarosi's Coins And More Promotions P.R.E. Show, Monroeville Convention Center (Pittsburgh suburb), 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, PA. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri., Sat., Sun.; 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. Dealers: 120+ Contact: Kathy or Paul Sarosi, 814-535-5766. Website: sarosicoinshows.com

Indianapolis -- Oct. 8, 2011

Midwest Coin Show, Indianapolis State Fairgrounds, Grand Hall, 1202 E. 38th St. Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Admission: \$3 (free to members of coin clubs). Contact: 317-557-3811

Countryside, IL -- Oct. 9, 2011

West Suburban Coin & Collectibles Expo, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.. Tables: 80+. Free parking. Free Admission. Contact: Kevin Wasmer, 630-399-9060

Pittsburgh, PA -- Oct. 13-15

American Numismatic Association's National Money Show, inaugural fall convention, David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission: Free to ANA members; \$6 for non-members.

Lafayette, IN - Oct. 16, 2011

Lafayette Numismatic Society Show, Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds Home Economics Building, 1401 Teal Rd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 18+ . Free admission. Contact: Bruce Schlink. E-mail: bschlink@hughes.net. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com.

Springfield, MO -- Oct. 29-30, 2011

Ozarks' Coin Club Annual Fall Coin Show, Ozark Empire Fairgrounds, 3001 N. Grant Ave. Gate 4 (North of I-44, Exit 77 N. Kansas Expressway, right onto Norton Rd.) Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Free admission. Contacts: Nancy Redman, Box 3913, Springfield, MO 65808. Ph: 417-862-3867. OR Daniel Cross .Ph: 417-777-4814. Website: ozarkscoinclub.com

Indianapolis, IN - Nov. 4-5, 2011

Indiana State Numismatic Association, 53rd Show, Indianapolis Marriott, 7202 E. 21st. St. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Joyce Fisher: 764-649-0253, kycolonels@comcast.net

Kalamazoo, MI - Nov. 5, 2011

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Website www.windsorcoinclub.com.

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26th Annual National and World Paper
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Chicago O'Hare, 5440 N. River Rd.,
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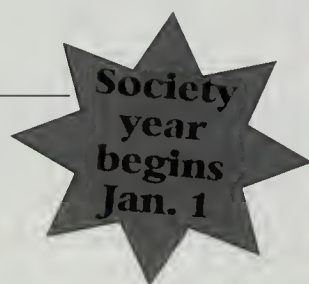
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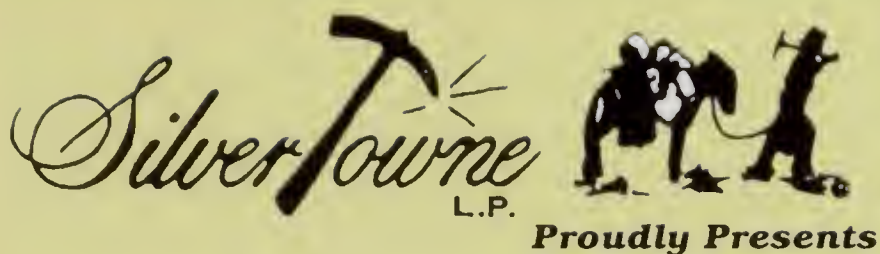
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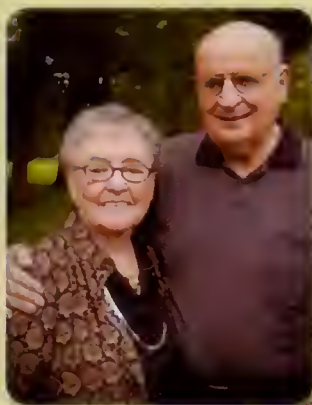
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